



Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development (ATED) Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Remote Participation via Zoom

Attendance: Committee members: Billy Lyons, Bob Bowes, Bob Tosi, Jr., Steve Poltorzycki, Paul Dredge, John Hurd, Angela Olszewski, Tom Davison; Guests: Stewart Ikeda, Sheri Baron

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Angela read the notice regarding conduct of the meeting under remote participation. She welcomed the guests.

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Tom made a motion, seconded by Bob T. to table approval of the minutes from the last meeting. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Bob T.: yes

Bob B: yes

Tom: yes

Steve: yes

Billy: yes

Tom: yes

John: yes

Angela: yes

3. Treasurer's Report/Reimbursements

Tom provided an update on our balance and encumbered expenses.

4. Tourism Partnership with Concord/Out of Doors Project Updates

Stewart provided updates. Concord is expanding outdoor public art. There is a box on the outside of its visitor center, which is something we might like to consider. The Out of Doors project is progressing.

5. Arts & Culture Updates

Tom and Steve provided updates on ACAC activities.

6. Local Business Support/Chamber Signage Update

Bob B. provided updates on activities of the Business Recovery Task Force and Chamber of Commerce. They are working on a marketing campaign. Billy provided his perspective on the business climate as a local restaurant owner. ATED would like to continue to provide support to planned initiatives. Tom noted that we have not yet received an invoice for the signage we agreed to sponsor.

7. Visitor Center Maintenance

Angela and Ted made a punch list of needed maintenance. Bob T. noted that we should install a ceiling fan. Angela will get an estimate for the work.

8. Committee Recruitment

No update.

9. Future Meeting Dates

Next meeting will be on the fourth Wednesday of October.

10. New Business

There was no new business.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm on a motion by Steve, seconded by Tom.

The roll call vote was unanimous.

Bob T.: yes

Bob B: yes

Tom: yes

Steve: yes

Billy: yes

Tom: yes

John: yes

Angela: yes